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CARAMANLIS

ATHENS NEWSPAPERS PUBLISHED AUGUST 17 KING CONSTANTINE'S
MESSAGE SENT EARLIER THIS WEEK TO PM KARAMNLIS, QUOTE:
"AT THIS MOMENT OF GREAT NATIONAL CRISIS I AM CONVINCED
ALL GREEK PEOPLE UNITED WITH THE ARMED FORCES STAND
BESIDE YOUR GOVERNMENT AND SHARE THE TRAGEDY OF THE
BROTHER CYPRIOT PEOPLE.

"I DENOUNCE THE NEW BARBARIAN AND SHAMEFUL ATTACK BY
TURKEY AGAINST CYPRUS, WHICH CONSTITUTES A DISHONOR
FOR OUR NEIGHBOR SINCE IT WAS A GUARANTOR POWER OF
CYPRIOT DEMOCRACY.
"MOREOVER THE LAST ATTACK BY THE TURKS HAS ALL THE
CHARACTERISTICS OF GENOCIDE BECAUSE ITS GOAL IS THE
EXTREMINATION OF HUMAN BEINGS AND THE PROPERTY DESTRUCTION
OF THE MAJORITY OF THE GREEK POPULATION ON THE ISLAND.
"CRIMINAL ACTIONS ARE BEING UNDERTAKEN AGAINST AN INDEPENDENT
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STATE OF THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY. I FEEL DEEPLY SAD

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AND BITTER BECAUSE NEITHER THE FEELINGS OF JUSTICE NOR
THE ALLIANCE WAS ABLE TO PREVENT THE UNJUST ATTACH, WHICH
CONSTITUTES A VIOLATION OF AND CONTEMPT FOR THE HUMAN RIGHTS
OF THE NATIONAL DIGNITY OF CYPRIOTS" END QUOTE.
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